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GODOWN in Ice House Lane, lately occupied by Messra, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1888. TO BE LET. UNFURNISHED WITH TENNIS COURT. NTO: 5. RICHMOND TERRAGE, a FOUR ROOMED HOUSE, with Three No. 6. RICHMOND TERRACE, a SIX ROOMED HOUSE, with Three Bath A NEW STORY has just been added to the Servants' Quarters of both houses. JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, January 27, 1888. TO BE LET. (With Immediate Possession.) I I WO DESIGNBLE RESIDENCES situated in Caine Read, West and Terrace No. 14, CAINE ROAD. Hongkong, October 31, 1887. SATURDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon. Not Responsible for Debts. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Prince's Docks. AT either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for and Passage, apply to any Debt contracted by the Officers or Grem of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALLIE Rowe, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. Anon, British barque, Capt. Christensen. B. P. CHENEY, American ship, Captain FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND Hughes, - Douglas, Lapraik & Co. CENTENNIAL, American ship, Captain I. (Calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS, and HATTIE E. TAPLEY, British barque, Capt. J. McConnachy. -Gibb, Livingston & Co. MANUEL, Spanish barque, Capt. Estival. Catterthan, Captain BARKE, will be despatched for the above To-day's Advertisements. | Ports of 8 p.m. Ports on SATURDAY, the 21th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to PUBLIC AUCTION. MIHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, Hongkong, March 12, 1888, TO-MORROW. the 13th Instant, at Noon, at the Godown. of Messrs. H. A. ASGAR & HAJEE ESMAIL ONE CARST TURKEY OPIUM, Ar Steamship Ganges, annaged by sea water), wish of the concerned. MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRI-DAY NEXT, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 N. MODY. for 9 p.m. precisely, Visiting BRETHREN are cordially invited, Houghong, March 12, 1896. Auction, on Hongkoug and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 Peth-China insurance Co., Ld..... 5,000 2 ion Insurance Company, Ld. 10,000 5 HOTEEHOLD GURRETURE, ana Aladers' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 s of the late W. H. BREEKIN, Eaq., Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..., 10,000 3 Chinese Insurance Co., Limited ..... 1,500 8 TAPERTER COVERED DE ANTES ROOM SUITE. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 | MERWOOD A CALL BUS LANCES, BRASS China Fire Insurance Co., Ld..... THOUSE and IRLOS LITTED CHARLE IN THE PROPERTY. Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$ DE CHIPPENDALE MARRIETS, The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 8 orige Puro by Housen Spungen-The Straits Insurance Co., Ld.......30,000 \$ Freezion Tean Dinance and Michigan A SIDEROLED, WHATHOUGH CHAIRS, DIN-16 K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 40,000 8 DESCRIPTION BOWARD AND Douglas Steamship Co., Limited .... 20,000 \$ CLASS and Planto W Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 £ PLIEST LINES, MAL 60,000 shares issued......31,212 £ DI BEDSTEADS, SERVE Olina and Manila S. S. Co., Ld. .... 3,500 \$ TOT DEAVER. VO. h'ko : 3 & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 3 per the shore will as a and China Gas Co., Limited, 1 5, 100 f Ohlna Sugar Company, Limited ...... 15,000 5 Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 \$
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Grak Sugar Cultivation Co...... 5,000 T1 NAME OF THE OWN \*\* Tin Mining & S'ting Co. ..... 5,000 8 micm & Sunghie Dua Samatan 40,000 8 Topology II to be a finite or & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 8 Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. S,000 8 Watson & Co., Limited..... 3,800 \$ High-Level Tramways Go., Lt. 1,250 S TIRSON CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE

To-day's Advertisements. THE WALL THE COMPANY TESTIMONIAL TO THE HON, CAPT. THOMSETT, R.N. TAR SWATTON AMOLAND TAMEUT PYPESONS desirous of BUBSCRIBING to the above are inturmed thesel pers The Chi & Stoumship ANO DECU UPENED AL Captain Roach, will be THE BONGKONG GLOR THE CLUB GRENANIA Ports ONE WEDNESDAY, the 14th Tost. THE HOLOROPH POLE Ins Vigrous Hornes Krebilt or Passage, upply co MUSER LANE, CRAWFORD A.C. THE HONOKOMO DISERRELLY LINE DOUGLAS LAPRING & Co. VICTORIA DINERPEART. General Mehagers The Lumb will be Crosses his DESTRED! Hongkong, March 12 1688 NEXT, the lite Tristant. Houghong, March 12, 1858 THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. SHIPPING. FOR HOTHOW, SINGAPORE AND ARRIVALS BANGKOK. March 11, 1888 :--The Company's Steamer Ningpo, British steamer, from Whampon Kong Beng, Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the Melita, German str., 339, H. J. Mörck. Bangkok March 1. General.-Willer & above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Co. Instant, at 8 a.m. Visayas, Spanish steamer, 406, Juan de For Freight or Passage, upply to Ajubita, Manila March 7, General BAN YUEN FAT, HONG, Stentor, British steamer, 1,356, S. Mil- Had strong monsoon and head sea through-Hougkong, March 12, 1888. Mar. 28, General BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR

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Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORTSAID,

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No. 1165.

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INCURANCES.

STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.

MISCRLLANEOUS.

LOAMS

Regular MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the FREE-

The Steamship

RUSSELL & Co.,

Nos. of

Hongkong, March 12, 1888

and BAGDAD.

General Managers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 12, 1888.

The Co.'s Steamship

Thoms, Saigon M. C. 6, Rice. - GEO. R. fine weather. FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. Shanghai March General.—JARDINE, The British steamer Danube reports: Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on Fokien, British steamer, 509, J. S. Roach, Swatow March 10, General. - DougLAS STEAMSHIP Co. Vorwaerts, German str., 612, J. Bruhn, Captain Leask, will be despatched as above on r. 8, and Holhow 10, General WIELER THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon.

Carisbroome, British str., 973, R. Cass, Saigon March 6, Rice and Paddy.—Morris March 12 :-Fei-lung, British steamer, 757, Crawford, Saigon March 7, Rice. - Chinese, Zafiro, British steamer, 675. R. M. Talbot, Manila March 9, General.-Russell Soochow, British steamer, 327, T. Rowin, Pakhoi March 9, and Hoihow 11, General.

Having connection with Company's Mail -Kwong Tai Loong, Activ, Danish steamer, 355, N. C. Revs. For HOIHOW, SINGAPORE & BANG. China, Gorman steamer, 642, J. P. Ul-derup, Haiphong March 10, General.— MELCHERS & Co. Danube, British steamer, 561, Nonsworth, Haiphong March 10, General,-

The Co. a Steamsmp

Bisagno,

Captain Toonano, will be despatched as above on A. R. MARTY. DEPARTURES. March 11 :--Yiksang, for Whampoa. Kwang Lee, for Whampon. For SWATOW & SHANGHAL. Chi Yuen, for Swatow. Norden, for Kutchinotzu. Mongkut, for Swatow. For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, Electra, for Yokohama, Polyhymnia, for Singapore and Hamburg. Jacob Christensen, for Finne (Austria). Sarpedon, for Singapore and London. Alivine, for Holhow. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. March 12 \_ Siam, for Bangkok, No gpo, for Ningpo and Shanghal! For STRAITS & BOMBAY. CLEARED. Protos, for Saigou. Tritos, for Bangkok.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.\_\_ Per Khire, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturds Namos, for Coast Ports. PASSENGERS. The United States Mail. Packet Gaelic Per Melita, from Bangkok, 6 Chipese. will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, Per Stentor, from Liverpool, Mrs Stone, the 14th Instant, with Mails for Japan, ud 285 Chinese. San Francisco, the United States, Por Gaelong, from Saigon, 4 Chinese. Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which Per Yiksani, from Shanghai, 38 Chinese. will be closed as follows :-Per Folcien, from Swatow, 72 Chinese. Registry cesses. Per Vorwaerts, from Haiphong, 88 Ohi-Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Per Zafire, from Manila, Mr and Mrs R. Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Turner, ? children and servant, Mr John Postage until the time of departure. Greenberg, and 1 European, and 83 Chinese. Per Sockow, from Pakhoi, 80 Chinese. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. Per Activ, from Haiphong, 42 Chinese. Per China, from Haiphong, 8 Chinese.

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The British Contract Packet Clyde wil be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the Per Danube, from Haiphong, 3 Europeans, 14th Inst), with Mails for the United and 19 Chinese. Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-DEPARTED. youd, vid Brindist; to the Straits Settle-Por Chi-yuen, for Swatow, 590 Chinese. ments, Netherlands India, Burmah, Per Electra, for Yokohama, 1 European. Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Per Siam, for Bangkok, 4 Chinese. and Gibraltar. Per Polyhymnia, for Singapore, 10 Chihe usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails &c. SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS.

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Per Alvine, for Hothow, 2 Europeans. Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, I European 4 p. m. - Pemptos leaves for Straits. Por Taiman, for Cooktown, Mr M Auction. Thiol; for Sydney, Mr W. Laurener. Noon.-Auction of Turkey Opium at the To DEPART. Godown of Messrs. H. A. Asgar and Per Protos, for Saigon, 100 Chinese. Per Tritos, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. Hajee Esmail, 27, Gage Street. Por Namoa, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans. Meeting. 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Per Stento , for Amoy, 200 Chinese, Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co.,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Ltd., at the Office of the Company,

Miscellaneous.

General Memoranda.

Goods per Port Phillip undelivered after

9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of

Ld., at the General Managers' office.

List of Contributions to the Canton

NOTIOE.

LIMITED.

ANNUAL SUPPLY.

SWEET CORN,

WATSON & Co.,

The China and Manila Steamship Co.,

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited,

date subject to rent.

this date subject to rent.

at Mr G. R. Lammert's.

ATURDAY, March 17:-

RIDAY, March 23:

at the Head Office.

TURDAY, March 31 :--

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Stentor reports: Fair weather and moderate winds. Goods per Electra undelivered after this The British steamer Geelong reports Left Saigon at 7.15 a.m., on the 6th inst., experienced fresh monsoons with heavy head sea. Arrived at Hongkong, 6 a.m., on the 11th instant. Wednesday, March 14:-

The British steamer Fokien roports: From Swatow to port, had light N.E. wind and fine weather, sky overcast. No steamer FBIDAY, March 16:-The British steamer Carisbrooke reports ; Sailed from Saigon at 6 a.m., 6th instant, had strong winds and sea to Cape Varella, moderate and fine weather to lat. 20° N. thence to port strong winds and sea with misty weather. Arrived Hongkong at 9.20 a.m., on 11th instant.

The British steamer Zafiro reports: Left Gerlow, British teamer, 1,139, James Manila 9th March, had moderate winds and The British steamer Activ reports: Had Had fresh N.E. breeze and heavy rain to Hainan Head; thence to port light winds

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SAIGON. Per Clara, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 13th fast, in and of as previously For SINGAT Per Geclone on Tuesday,

For SAIGON,\_\_ LAWN GRASS SEED Per Protos, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 13th inst, instead of as previously hed. For SWATON, AMOY & TAMSUI. Per Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

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16th inst.

the 17th inst.

VANCOUVER, B.O., & SAN FRAN.

Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

Manch 12, 1888.

Closing Quotations.

MMEDIATE SOWING. Beng, at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, HONGKONG DISPENSARY. For STRAIRS & CALCUTTA.—
Per Hunding Law 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, 14th inst. Hougkong, March 1, 1888 The publication of this issue commenced For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. at 7.45 p.m. Per Titania, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 1th inst, For AMOY AND MANILA.

The China Mail. Per Zafiro, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1888. Per Yiksang, at 11:30 a.m., on Thursday,

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'] (Via Southern Line.)

Per Parthia, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, THE SUEZ CANAL CONTENTION. LONDON, 9th March. France concurs in England's objections to turkey's amendments to the Suez Canal Per Bisagno, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, Convention. the 17th inst.

THE NEW GERMAN EMPEROR. We received yesterday a copy of the following official telegram received by the MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. German Consul bore :-

Berlin, 10th March, 2.24 p.m. The new Emperor is Kaiser Friederich

(From Le Courrier d'Haiphong.) FRENCH ELECTIONS BOULAN GER'S POPULARITY.

Paris, 28th Feb. 1888. The nine partial elections which have just taken place have resulted unfavourably to the Conservatives; 54,000 votes we given to General Boulanger.

M. Darlot has been elected president of the Paris Municipal Council.

Panis, 20th Feb. 1888 votes given to General Boulanger in the last elections. The Government has ordercd an inquiry on the subject.

DEATH OF M. BLANCSUBE. Panis, 1st March 1888. M. Blancsube, deputy of Cochin-China, nas just died.

APPEAL BY M. WILSON

Paris, 5th March. White has appealed from the judg. ment pronounced against him. THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AT

WORK. The Chamber of Deputies is still discussing the Budget. It has adopted the plan of holding two sittings daily. CYCLONE IN MADAGASCAR.

A cyclone has caused great demage in the district about Tamatave and has destroyed a part of the town. GENERAL BOULANGER'S EX.

General Boulanger has written to the Minister of War disavowing all intention of candidature.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. DOTWARD BOUND :- Austin Friars, Feb. roary 3; Uppingham, 14; Olympia,

about Friday, the 16th inst. This 6th inst. for Hongkong via Japan. packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan. 3rd.

The Glen Line steamship Glenfalloch from

Canadian Pacific Line steamer Abys.

THE Norwegian barque Anton changed for the sum of \$1,250.

Two fishermen were convicted in the Police

Insurance Office, Limited, to be sent We are informed by Messre Jardine, Matheson & Co. that the Glen Line steamer Glenfallock, from London, left Singapore this afternoon for Hongkong.

day the duties of the Imports and Exports LIAVE JUST RECEIVED

> month last year. About one half of the increase comes under the heading of conveyance or assignment.

ment will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks; to-morrow evening, from 7.30 till 10 o'clock. The following will be the programme :---March Unter Rameraden Voltage William Tell Valse Aris Ernani "Ernani "
Selection "Gipsy Life"
Selection Dorothy

JOHN MORAN, Bandmaster

A conown keeper was charged at the Police inbiled named manageros revealed many Court to-day with stocking about 1,650 defects in our ships and their management piculs of old iron valued \$3,293, the pro- and it is only through constant repetition perty of Mossas Carlowitz & Co., between of such manceuvres on a smaller scale that 1st June 1886 and 10th March 1888. Man the efficiency of our various squadrons can Kwong Tin, compradore to the firm, said be secured. The Admiral may arrange for the prisoner had up to the date of his similar manceuvres in the vicinity of Hong. Arrest been wown keeper in the employ kong to test our capability of defending

On the 4th page will be found the report of the meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association, which, on account of pressure on Canton telegraphed on Saturday our space, had to be held over till now. We Foreign Office, Berlin, a message of c thoroughly endorse Major-General Gordence on the death of the late K the Colony. We trust the time will never among the first received from distant come when the Government will have to they have since received a telegram The newspapers are commenting on the call-upon every man to come to the ing them for their expression of sympa front; but there can be no doubt that at Yesterday a religious service was b present the defences of the Colony are in. board the German corvette Sophie adequate, and that, should any danger threa nearly all the German resident the guns?

21 Glenogle, Jason, Ningchow, Poseid thunderstorm of the 20th ulto, is entirely many years to rule over a united Germany. on, Preussen, Propontis, 28; Deucation, Calley of Lorne, Kaisow, Abergeldie, Omitted from these reports, apparently the

steamship Orus, with the France | WE are informed by Messra Adamson, Bell Mail of February 11th, was to leave & Co. that the Canadian Pacific Line p.m., and may be expected here on or steamer Abyssinia left Vancouver on the

The steamship Kutsang, from Calcutta, left ABOUT five o'clock this morning fire broke Singapore on the 7th inst., and may out in the house No. 130 Queen's Road be expected here on or about the 13th Central, opposite the Stag Hotel. The The Union Line steamer Emphraics, from progress of the flames was greatly facilitated London, left Singapore on the 8th by the verandaha being closed in, despite inst., and may be expected here on or the Ordinances forbidding this. By the The s. s. Strathleven left Singapore on the time the brigades arrived the adjoining 10th inst., and may be expected here houses on either side had caught fire. However a plentiful supply of water was London, left Singapore on the 12th obtained and the firemen managed to inst., and may be expected here on extinguish the flames after four houses, P. & O. 'extra' steamship Zambesi, Nos. 137, 139, 141 and 143, had been left Bombay for Singapore and this burned out. At one time the flames raged so fiercely that there seemed a chance of sinia left Vancouver for Japan and this the Stag Hotel and the adjoining house catching fire, but these were fortunately saved. The flames spread so quickly that ownership at Cebu on the 28th February scarcely any goods could be saved. No. 139, where the fire broke out, was a watchmaker's shop and the owner was only able to save one case of his valuables. The in-Court to day of dredging in the man of-war surance is pretty equally divided between local and foreign offices.

AR Budler, the Acting Consul for the German Empire at this Port, is to be heartily congratulated upon his letter, which wo Ir is notified in the Gazette that from to- publish elsewhere. The initiation of the Concert in aid of the Alice Memorial Hos-Office will be conducted at the Harbour Rital and the College of Medicine for Chinese was a very considerate and thoughtful thing to do, and may, we believe, be cro-The Stamp revenue for February was dited to the Commodors of the Imperial-\$20,301, as against \$13,517 in the same German squadron. But the result of the entertainment, and the prompt payment of the proceeds—for charity, if not prompt, sometimes loses half its effect-reflect credit upon the managers of the Concort. Tue Band of the Northamptonshire Regi- The sum handed over, which is very handsome, will doubtless be well used in the good work; and while the friends of the Institutions so benefitted will be pleased at the result of the labours of all concerned, they will not overlook the fact that the German community have generously added a fourth to the sum by paying the expenses of the entertainment.

MAXIMO MACHADO was charged at the Police Sie Nowell Salmon has begun his duties as Court to day with personating himself as commander of this Station in a manner an excise officer. Several witnesses said which shows he is thoroughly alive to the they had seen defendant every night during responsibilities and requirements of the the last two or three months standing on task he has undertaken. The conditions the Canton Wharf searching people who under which Naval warfare would be conarrived by the steamer, and that he de- ducted are now different to what they were clared he was searching for opium. Mr in the days of old, and the armaments of a Spooner, the Chief Excise Officer, said the war-ship so formidable and complex that accused had never been an excise officer. there exists the greatest need for constant The case was remanded for further practice and manipulation of weapons and for daily experience of the innumerable Messrs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ itz \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Wand the station without external help, unless he finds we are so backward in our armaments as to make the thought of serious defence without the aid of the fleet impossible.

THE German residents of Hongs don's remarks. The Association, if ade- requesting that the message be laid before quately supported, ought to be a benefit to Kaiser Friederich, and the message being ten us, the Colony then would have plenty English and foreign officers and green! of work for all who could use a rifle. While lish residents were present. At the conclunoting this matter we might repeat for the sion of the forencon service at the Cathedral hundredth time the question-What about Mr Sangster played the Dead March in Saul, the congregation standing. To-day, between 8 and 11.55 a.m., a salute of 66 guns In another column we give a summary of was fired by the Sophie, by the Victor the weather in the Colony for last month. Emanuel, the Russian corvette Vilias and The last monthly weather report of the the shore battery, in memory of the late Observatory, which has been published, Emperor, and at noon a sainte of 33 guns was for October last year. This was printed | was fired by all of them in honour of the in the Government Gazette on 10th Dec. last. | accession of Emperer Priederich. A Considering that the community pay up. number of German residents also met in the wards of \$6,000 s year for the Observatory Club shortly after noon and drank to the staff, and have raid large sums for the bealth of the new Emperor. The arbuilding of the Observatory and for instru- rangements made by the local authoriments, they are certainly entitled to more lies were :- 8 a.m., flage at half-mast frequent reports than they are given at and minute guns to be fired until 11.55 present. It is true that a China Coast am for the late Emperon: -- man flags Meteorological Report of the weather for at top meat and a royal salute to be itsel 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. is published each day for the new Emperor. According to the from the Observatory, but any one con- Constitution of the Empire the King of versant with these reports cannot have Prussia on his accession to the throne of failed to observe that they are useless as that kingdom becomes German Emperor. records of the weather for any other The new Emperor's title will therefore, we moments of the day than 10 a m. and 4 auppose, be Kaiser Friedrich I of Germany p.m. As one remarkable instance of this and King Friedrich Wilhelm V. of Prussia. out of many, it will be found that the un- We trust, despite the slarming rumours Altonower, 17: Benlawers, Patroclus, usual and unexpected occurrence of the about his health, he may be spared for

Galley of Lorne, Kaison, Abergelies
Iphigenia, Delcomyn, March 2; Melbourne, Altmore, 6; Genlyon, Mosser

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THE N.O. Daily News says :- We are Victoria to Stonecutter's Island. With glad to know that the Viceroy Li has given the exception of a slight shower the a marked proof of his interest in Dr Myors' medical school, and has so far carried out the promises he made when that | noon | were nearly all that could be degontleman was in Tientsin last year by inserting in the Tientsin Hong List, on the official list of H.E.'s medical staff, the name of 'Dr W. Wykeham Myers (particu-Jar service L'

THE Foochage Echo sava :- The native bankers generally extend their New Year and MacBreen as sighting shots. The one holidays until the 2nd day of the 2nd moon, but this year we observe they all commenced business again immediately after the 15th of the 1st moon, and it is believed thu heavy losses they sustained last year, is the cause of this change. We hear the remaining stock of Tea has been financed by them | that he was not in the competition. Serand therefore the out-look is not a happy

that an unusual number of Cantonese loafers are at present at this port, and not only troubling many of their own countrymen, but are also indulging in much other mischief. We hope the Cantonese community will see to it and have them sent away from the port before some serious on the firing of his men. The eases take place, as we learn lately, a row occurred between them and Foochow men which would have resulted in several deaths if the Foochow men had not outnumbered | Considerable delay at times was experienced

THE Straits Times says :- We hear that it is generally understood among well-informed persons in Bangkok that the mission of to see that the Volunteers stuck to their Sir Andrew Clarke to Siam is not a Government one, but is on behalf of a syndicate of English capitalists and contractors who Siam. N concession has been granted as yet, but it is believed that arrangements are being made for a survey of the several lines proposed, by the engineers who accompany the expedition. The expense of this survey will be borne by the Siamese Government, and when it is finished, and the probable cost of the projected lines ascertained, the Government will then docide whether to go on with them, either wholly or partially, or not. Sir Andrew Clarke will return to Europe via Singapore so soon as the arrangements for making the

survey are completed. The Duke of Sutherland is, it is understood, merely paying a visit to the King on the invitation of this Majesty, who was grateful to His Grace for the kindness and hospitality he showed to the Siamese Princes when in England. It is possible, however, that His Grace, who is famous for his business enterprise, may have it in view to make some investments in Siamese. mining or other property.

THE WEATHER FOR FEBRUARY. The month commoneed with a rising barometer, a cold north wind, and cloudy and wet weather. On the 3rd the weather cleared, and the unusual phenomenon of anow was observed on the crest of Tai-moshan, and some of the higher hollows in the mountain side; the air became very cold and dry, and the weather line, the baro- jury :- Messrs E. A. Solomon, R. M. meter having risen to 30.46, the highest of Gray, F. W. Cross, E. H. M. Huntington. the month, at 10 a.m. on the 3rd. The following morning a slight frest occurred. and ice was found on the Peak levels. The sky became overcast again on the 5th, and the weather remained cloudy and cold until the 10th, when it became milder. Warm, cloudy and damp weather lasted for the 4 following days, with much log among the firm name of 'Man Yuen Tong' and as a islands between the 12th and 14th. From Tea dealer under the style or firm name of the 14th to the 25th cold and overcast weather prevailed with drizzling rain. Garrels is and for some time past has been During the early morning of the 20th the the managing partner in Hongkong of the first thunderstorm of the year passed by from N.E. to S.W., another unusual phe- for some time past has been the managing nomenon in Hongkong for February. The mercury in the barometer had oscillated for a week proviously, and cross currents of last past the business premises of the wind from E. and S.W. were prevalent. Distant thunder, with lightning, was also therein almost wholly destroyed by fire. observed during the evening and night | The sky began to clear on the 24th, and the 26th and 27th | probable cause appeared before Ernest were very fine days-although the morning of the 27th was very foggy. The last day with having been an accessory before the of the month became overcast again, and the month ended mild and wet. The greatest atmospheric pressure happened on afcresaid; and the Defendants further, the 3rd, when the barometer (corrected) improperly procured the said Magistrate recorded 30.46 inches. The lowest reading of the barometer, 29.94 inches, was on the rest of the plaintiff and for his being brought 11th at 4 p.m. The mean pressure for the month was 30.14 inches, being 0.04 inches under and by virtue of the said warrant above the average of the preceding 19 years | caused the plaintiff to be arrested and to 1869 to 1887. The maximum temperature | be imprisoned for 2 hours or thereabouts of the month, 70° Fahr., was recorded on said Police Magistrate on the 2nd day of the 29th, and the minimum, 42° Fahr., April now lest past. (Queen's Road level) on the 3rd and 4th the period of greatest atmospheric pressure. against the plaintiff, and falsely and mali-The mean temperature for the month was cloudy misrepresenting to the said Police 56 Fahr., or 40 below the average of the preceding 19 years. Rain fell dence by which they intended to support on as many as 15 days. The total fall for the charge, improperly procured the said average of the preceding 19 years by 2.55 nights and to refuse to allow the plaintiff He therefore made the application now make any further inquiries as the confesinches. The general direction of the wind to be released on bail to any amount what that if the defendants should bring forward sion was so ample. I then went to the for the whole month was E. Fresh breezes blow from E.N.E. on the 5th, from E. on | plaintiff was again brought in custody before the 9th and 14th, from E.N.E. and E. on the 15th and from E. on the 18th. The ed on bail in two sureties in \$25,000 each.

#### THE VOLUNTEERS' HEAVY GUN COMPETITION.

than a fresh breeze.

Last Saturday afternoon the Hongkong Volunteers brought their annual practice with heavy guns to a conclusion. Major bail in such an amount, and in default of Tripp had kindly presented a handsome Silver Tankard to be competed for, at this charge and was there imprisoned until the practice. The firing took place in the Nor- 4th day of June now last past. thern Fort on Stonecutter's Island from one of the 9in. M.L. Guos mounted there, Magistrate on the said 2nd, 5th, 7th, 13th, with plugged shell, at a moving target 15th and 16th April were forwarded in due travelling about 5 knots an hour in tow of a course to the Acting Attorney General of Bongkong, and the said Acting Attorney launch; with the navel restriction for General, who performs in this Colony functime in laying. The range during the tions analogous to those of the Grand Jury 1887 and the other on Oth March of the -practice averaged between 1,800 and 2,000 tion and depositions, was disjudited to sign yards. This gun throws a 250 lbs. shell, and file an information against the plaintiff and the charge of powder used was 30lbs. At 2.30, in accordance with orders, the formation, depositions or charges competitors mustered at Pedder's Wharf, 10. The defendants thereupon islacly and \$40,000. He had fully informed Mesers cases? under the charge of Major Tripp, who was maliciously and without any resonable or Pustau of the other insurance and it would

wenther and light during the and were conducive to good shooting. actual competitors, who were chosen out of the best scores at the 64 prs. practice, and three by Major Tripp, Sergeants Dipple fired by Sergeant MacBreen was the best shol of the afternoon, carrying away one of the guys of the target and part of the raft, and wellmust express our regrets to him

geant Scott was the fortunate winner of the Major's handsome prize and he secured THE Foothow Echo says :- We understand it by a very well aimed shot about 10 yards over the target. The shooting allround was creditable, nearly every shot being in good line, and although several dropped short, the Major can fairly be congratulated and by Gunner White we are sorry to say, rather spoiled the average.

by junks getting in the way, and once owing to the launch taking a sharp turn the target 'turned turtle.' We were glad gun while it was being fired, and that the No. 1 did not leave the platform but waited to are desirous of constructing radways in see the result of his shot. Several ladies graced the Battery with their presence during the afternoon. We hope our citizen soldiers' may count on the patronage of the fair sex in future. Major Jopp of the 58th Regiment was also present, and rendered valuable assistance in taking the line of fire. We believe that it is intended to hold a competition with the 7 pr. field guns on

> a convenient Saturday afternoon. The following table shows the scoring of the competitors, with the distance from the

target :-			
Gunner Henders	on .	20	yards short
Sergeant Scott.			
Corporal Dade.			
Gunner Hope .		30	yards, over
Gunner Howard		35	yards over
Gunner Howell		10	yarda short
Gunner White.		120	yards short
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#### SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

( Before the Hon. J. Kussell, Acting Chie Justice, and a Special Jury). Monday, March 12.

TSZ WAN U. J. H. GARRELS AND E. C REUTER-\$50,000 DAMAGES. The Attorney General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley) and Mr Edward Robinson. instructed by Mesara Caldwell and Wilkappeared for the plaintiff; and Mr E. J. Ackroyd, instructed by Messrs Votton and Dencon, for the defendants. The following gentlemen were sworn as a T. E. Davies, A. Veitch and A. F. Smith. Mr Robinson read the following netition and answer :---

1. The Petitioner Yu Tsz Wan is a merchant residing at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and until the happening of the events hereinafter narrated was trading and carrying on business at No. 34 Bonham Strand West Victoria aforesaid as a Dealer in Ginseng and Drugs under the style or Pang Yu Tai.

2. The first defendant Johanne Hienrich mercantile firm of Meyer and Company and the second defendan Ernest Renter is and partner in Hongkong of the mercantile firm of Pustnu & Co.

3. On or about the 24th day of March plaintiff, No. 34 Bonham Strand West, was with the goods and merchandise stored 4. On or about the 2nd day of April now last past the Defendants falsely and maliciously and without reasonable or Wodehouse one of the Police Magistrates of this Colony and charged the plaintiff fact to the unlawful and malicious setting on his of the said premises No. 34 Bonham Strand being a dwelling house, on the date upon the said charge so falsely and malicicusly made, to issue his warrant for the arbefore the said Police Magistrate to be dealt with according to law, and the Defendants and then brought in custody before the

5. On the said 2nd day of April the defendants without tendering any evidence Magistrate the gravity of the charge against! the prisoner and the strength of the evi- plead that they would be required to set before us. There was no written claim be-Police Magistrate to remand the plaintiff probable cause, so that the plaintiff should did not make a very great impression to prison for 2 whole days and 2 whole

the said Police Magistrate and was at the fermination of the day's proceedings releasgreatest wind force did not attain to more 7. The proceedings before the sid Police Magistrate were continued on the 7th, 13th, 15th and 16th April now last past on which secute. latter date the said Police Magistrate committed the plaintiff for trial, and at the instigation and request of the defendants fixed the amount of bail in the enormous sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

bail was committed to and detained in Victor a Gaol to await his trial upon the said

9 Copies of the informations and depositions taken by and before the said Police way against the plaintiff upon the said in-

assisted by Capt. MacCallum, and Lieut. Attorney General an information whereby hones, and reasonable cover for the busi-Hawkins, R.A., and proceeded in the they charged the plaintiff with amongst best carried on in his premises. The fire took Acting Attorney General for signature the

other things, having unlawfully and malici-

of Hongkong in Criminal Session.

affected in health by his long detention in plaintiff claims \$50,000.

contained in paragraph 2 of the Petition. merchandize were stored therein.

Petition the defendants admit that on or about the 2nd day of April last they appeared before Ernest Wodchouse one of the Police Magistrates of this Colony and they caused the plaintiff to be imprisoned the 4th day of April now last past. 5. The defendants deny the allegations

contained in the 5th paragraph of the said 6. The defendants admit the allegations contained in the 6th paragraph of the said

7. The defendants admit the allegations contained in paragraph 7 of the said Petition in so far as it states that the proceedings were carried on before the said Magistrate and that the plaintiff was committed for trial, but deny that it was at the instigation and request of the Defendants that bail jected. was fixed in the sum of \$100,000 or any

8. In answer to paragraph 8 of the said petition the defendants say that they do not know whether the allegation that the plaintiff was unable to find bail is true, but they admit that he was detained in Victoria Gaol till the 4th day of June now professionally. I acted on the first and

9. The defendants admit the allegations subsequently Mr Brereton came into the contained in the 9th paragraph of the said | case, I was first consulted on 2nd April by petition in so far that copies of the inform- Mr Garrels and Mr Reuter, the defendants. March. Up to the 25th March, when h ations and depositions taken by and before I was consulted as to whether the present the said Magistratoon the said 2nd, 5th, 7th, defendants could prosecute the plaintiff for 13th, 15th and 16th April were forwarded to the Acting Attorney General, and that the latter performs in this Colony functions analogous to those of the Grand Jury elsewhere, but they deny the other allegations contained in the said paragraph.

10. The defendants deny the allegations contained in the 10th, 11th and 13th paragraphs of the said petition.

11. The defendants admit the 12th paragraph of the said petition, and in further answer to the said petition the defendants say that before appearing before the said Ernest Wodehouse the Police Magistrate and before charging the plaintiff as aforesaid they had reasonable and probable. cause for believing and they did believe that the plaintiff had been an accessory before the fact to the unlawful and malicious setting on fire of the said information. When Wong Chung Long business preiniscs No. 34 Boulism Strand West, and the said defendants say they acted under such belief and not otherwise in respect of the said proceedings. Dated the 16th November, 1887.

(Signed) EDW. J. ACKROYD. of Counsel for the Defendants.

The Attorney General called the attention of the Court, before proceeding with the case, to the last paragraph of the answer with reference to the course of procedure which might be followed in the trial. The paragraph contained a pleading positively alleging that they had reasonable and pro- | crime to prosecute him for. We discussed bable cause for proceeding as they had for about an hour the propriety of prosecutdone. He presumed that before they could | ing., The books of the plaintiff were not out in detail the facts that they intended to fore us. I think I was told by the debring out as establishing reasonable and fondants that they had a suspicion. It be in a position to call rebutting evidence. sufficient fac's the plaintiff should have an | Police Court and obtained a warrant a 6. On the 5th day of April now lut past the opportunity of calling rebutting evidence. Mr Ackroyd contended that the defendants had nothing whatever to prove and that the burden of proof was upon the plaintiff. They simply intended to bring forward such facts as would show that they shortly after two that afternoon. I think

his friend's position, and then proceeded to on this occasion and the case was remanded open the case for the plaintiff. It was a to 5th April. Mr D. Caldwell at peared for suit for malicious prosecution, and be would the plaintiff. Bail was applied for and I 8. The plaintiff was utterly unable to find understand the bearing of the facts brought. I thought the man would bolt like they plaintiff until March last carried on business in Bonham Strand. He was personally bail and I said I had the strongest possible superintending two business, one of which grounds. I was not asked to disclose my was a drug and ginsong business and the grounds. Bail was therefore refused. other a tea business, the former being car appeared again on Tuesday and bail was ried on in the ground floor and the latter fixed at two suretice for \$25,000 each. in the upper floor. Plaintiff had two Bail was opposed all through. When he policies each for \$10,000 in a Company for was committed for trial the bail which Messrs Pustau and Co. (who were \$100,000. That is an unusually large represented by Mr Reuter) were agents, sum, but the crime was an unusually serious One of these policies expired on 6th Feb. same year. These insurances he did not renew till the 19th March, but previous to that he had insured with a Company under this colony, but we can't catch the peror to proceed as Attorney General in any the agency of Mesera Meyer (of whom Mr. petratora. Garrels was the representative) for \$20,000. He was thus inspred altogether for opinion. Have you known any other probable cause presented to the aid Acting be found that the total sum was only a fair, common talk. (Examination proceeding)

a certain dwelling house at Victoria, being o'clock in the evening. The books of the of the meeting was to ascertain whether the said dwelling house No. 34 Bonham ginsong and drug business were saved and the Acting Attorney General would protrand West, certain persons named being at once handed to the insurance people, secute publicly, or whother a private then within the said dwelling house, and There were two boxes, containing other prescoution would be allowed. The object they falsely and maliciously represented to books in the premises, which had been of the meeting was to lay the ters before Ten rounds in all were fired-seven by the the said Acting Attorney General that they stolen from the premises on the night of the Acting Attorney General and sell what had other and stronger evidence to bring the fire, which were now in Court. On was to be done. The defendants wrote to forward in support of the said charge than the morning after the fire plaintiff went the Acting Attorney General on the subthat appearing in the said informations and to Mesers Pustou's and made up a ject. Since the case had been committed depositions and they exerted themselves to claim which he sent in. He was further evidence had arisen which was not induce the said Acting Attorney General to asked if there was any further claim on the depositions. That was our reason for sign and file the said information or indict- to be made, and as to the answer asking for the meeting. This additional he gave to that question there would pro- evidence was to be produced at the trial 11. The defendants further falsely and bably be some conflicting evidence; but, and was produced. The prisoner was tried maliciously and without reasonable or pro- whatever his answer was he stated that the and sociated. This important additional bable cause prosecuted and caused and books relating to his tea business could not information which I regarded as one of the procured the plaintiff to be tried upon the be got and he was therefore not in a posi- main elements in establishing the plaintiff's said false charges before the Supreme Court tion at that moment to tell them the amount guilt was the translation of a piece of paper of his claim. Subsequently he was without found in one of the plaintiff's books. 12. Upon such trial the plaintiff was una- any explanation arrested and taken to the books were in the custody of Inspector. nimously acquitted of the said charges. Police Station He was afterwards tried Quincy. My clerk found the slip of parer. The said prosecution was thereby deter- before the Magistrate and committed for My clerk looked at the books on the day of trial in the Supreme Court, where he was the committed or the day after. I don't

> an expense of S in defending himself There was no desire on the part of the believe that information would not be upon the said proceedings and trial and the plain iff to curtail in any way the burden filed. of proving that defendants had no reasonable or probable cause for the action which whether the defendants gave me any facts 1. The defendants admit that the plain- | they took on this occasion. If the plaintiff upon which their suspicion was founded. tiff is a Merchant and was carrying on succeeded in proving a want of reasonable I thought it necessary to prosecute the business at No. 34 Bonham Strand West and probable cause, the jury might infer plaintiff at once as I believed he would run as a dealer in Ginseng and Drugs under from that fact alone that there was the laway at once if he got the smallest jukling the style of Man Yuen Tong, but deny that | malice necessary to support his con- of it. There was other evidence besides he was a tea dealer under the style of Pang | tention. He might explain to the jury, | the confession of Lau Ngok. I think I subject to his Lordship's correction, that suggested to the defendants to write to the 2. The defendants admit the allegations | the law said a person acted maliciously in | Acting Attorney General about the meeting. a case of this kind who acted from any in- I never had the slightest reason to doubt 3. In answer to para raph 3 of the said direct motive; not a pure disinterested the information Wong Chuk Lung gave me; Petition the defendants admit that on or desire to see justice done, but that there time only confirmed it. about the 24th day of March last past the had been some undue desire beyond a pure Mr Deacon recalled -I now produce the consequently true, then for God's sake let business premises of the said Man Yuen and simple wish for justice. As to the statement referred to. I advised the defen-Tong situate as aforesaid were destroyed point of reasonable and probable cause the dants to make inquiries with reference to a by fire, but they deny that any goods or jury would get the fullest instructions from statement in the confession. I did not his Lordship, and they would understand wait for the result of these inquiries before 4. In answer to paragraph 4 of the said that there was all the difference in the proceeding. They were with reference to world between such facts being in posses- the procuring of some oil. The principal sion of the defendants as would warrant offender in the matter was in my opinion them in making a careful inquiry and their Lau Ngok. He confessed that he was, possessing such evidence of plaintiff's guilt | This did not strike me as odd; Chinese are charged the plaintiff with being an acces- as entitled them to procure his immediate odd. The only explanation I can offer of sory before the fact to the unlawful and arrest. Now what the plaintiff said was the confession is, as is stated in the con- with a copy of the following letter received malicious setting on fire of the said pre- that defendants might have known some- fession, that Lau Ngok who had been by him to-day :-mises No. 34 Bonham Strand being a thing which would warrant suspicion and tempted by the plaintiff to commit the crime Dean Strand being a thing which would warrant suspicion and tempted by the plaintiff to commit the crime Dean Strand being a thing which would warrant suspicion and tempted by the plaintiff to commit the crime Dean Strand being a thing which would warrant suspicion and tempted by the plaintiff to commit the crime Dean Strand being a thing which would warrant suspicion and tempted by the plaintiff to commit the crime Dean Strand being a thing which would warrant suspicion and tempted by the plaintiff to commit the crime Dean Strand being a thing which would warrant suspicion and tempted by the plaintiff to commit the crime Dean Strand being a thing which would be the plaintiff to commit the crime Dean Strand being a thing which would be the plaintiff to commit the crime Dean Strand being a thing which would be the plaintiff to commit the crime Dean Strand being a thing which would be the plaintiff to commit the crime Dean Strand being a thing which would be the plaintiff to commit the crime Dean Strand being a thing the plaintiff to commit the crime Dean Strand being a thing which would be the plaintiff to commit the crime Dean Strand being the commit the crime Dean Strand being a thing the crime Dean Strand being the commit the crime Dean Strand being the crime dewelling house and that upon such charge entitle them to make further inquiries into for a money reward was induced by his Band and the Glee-Club of the German a warrant was issued by the said Magistrate | the subject, but that there were no facts | brother to take the money back. I did not Squadron, with the assistance of several and that the plaintiff was arrested and before them at the time which would war- institute any inquiries about the account German and other local smateurs, has probrought before the said Magistrate on the rant reasonable and prident men in acting as books mentioned in the confession before duced a gross sum of \$466.80, the expenses 2nd day of April aforesaid, but the defend- they did. If the slightest inquiry had been proceeding. auts deny that they acted falsely and made defendants would have seen that the By Mr Ackroyd-After seeing this con-subscriptions from members of the German maliciously and without reasonable or idea of having plaintiff arrested on a criminal fession I thought it was quite sufficient for community. probable cause and that the said charge was charge was entirely out of the question. falsely and maliciously made and that But they did not take reasonable care to

sion the Attorney General said the plaintiff as representing the Crown. was a man occupying a respectable position which was seriously imperilled by the action | partner in the firm of Pustau & Co., who are l and reputation, as well as his health, had suffered from the prosecution to which he

had been wrongfully and maliciously sub-Victor H. Deacon, solicitor-I acted for the defendants in the proceedings of the trial and I also represent them in these proceedings. Mr Reuter represents Messra Pustau, and Mr Garreis, Lipsers Meyer: I remember the fire and was consulted on it second occasions at the Police Court, and arson. After hearing certain information I formed a strong opinion on the point That information was given to me by Wong Chuk Yung, whom I have known for many years. The defendants in this action were present at the time. I looked upon him as a reliable man, as I knew nothing against him and always found him straightforward in business matters. He said-'I have got a man called Lau Ngok who has confessed to me that he helped to set fire to the premises in Bonham Strand.' He speaks fluent English. He used either the word 'confessed' or 'admitted.' He then produced a statement which he said he had taken down from Lau Ngok. I don' know whether I have got that statement now, but I will look for it. I cau't say if it was signed. Besides this I had no entered the room Mr Garrels said to me Here's the man ', and I said 'Oh, Wong Chuk Lung; I have known him for many years, and the only thing I know against him is that he has been speculating in land.' Then there was a long conversation between us about the confession and about what should be done under the circumstances. The defendants came to the conclusion that they ought to prosecute the man for arson, and I advised that it was a proper conclusion to come to. We came to the conclusion that arson was the proper on my mind. I did not suggest to them to little before noon, and Inspector Quincy was sent to execute it. I went with him to Mr Reuter's office and saw the plaintiff arrested. That took place a little after noon. He was taken before the Magistrateat the time had a reasonable cause to pro- it is usual to produce formal evidence, as to the arrest for instance, before asking for a detail to the jury, sufficiently to let their strongly objected. My objection was that before them, the circumstances. The generally do. The magistrate asked me whether I had good grounds for opposing

> The Attorney General I thought you said it was a crime of frequent occurrence. Mr Deacon-It is common enough in

Mr Descon-No my Lord; but it is the Before I took the information to the

His Lordship-Well, that is a matter of

place on 24th March 1887, breaking out in two defendants, Mr Brereton and myself ously and with intent to defraud, set fire to the upper part of the premises about nine had a meeting on the subject. The object 13. By reason of the premises the plain- acquitted. The ground of this action was think he found it on the first occasion when tiff was seriously injured in his credit that the arrest and the subsequent imprison- he looked through the books. Mr Palmer reputation and business both in this Colony ment were wrongful. The real substance went to the scene of the fire on the 5th of and in his native country, was seriously of the case was that there was a want April and inspected the debris; on the 6th of reasonable and probable cause and that he went again and made a formal report. prison and has suffered grievously in body there was malice, two elements which Before I went to this conference with the and mind. The plaintiff was further put to made the wrongful in this case actionable. Acting Attorney General I had no reason to

By Mr Ackroyd-I don't remember

the initiatory proceedings. By the Court-I think Wong Chuk Lung | cheques for, in all, \$466.80, which sum is to inform themselves before proceeding against was asked where the boxes containing the be used for the Alice Memorial Hospital for 48 hours or thereabouts and that he plaintiff. All this was amply sufficient account-books mentioned in the statement and the Chinese College of Medicine. was brought before the said Magistrate on svidence of the malice which the plaintiff were. I did not obtain possession of I cannot conclude this letter without had to make out. The action of the defend- them. I can't say why. They came into giving expression to my sense of the obligaants was, to say the very least of it, reckless, our possession on the morning of Tuesday | tion under which the originators of the and by irregular interference with the course of h April. My impression is that the de- Concert are to the high officials and the of justice it became all the more so. It was fendants were satisfied with knowing where community generally for the support which no defence for them to say that they acted | the books were. The Acting Attorney Ge- | they have so readily and so effectually on the advice of their solicitors. In conclu- neral never declined to file an information kiven. -I remain, yours very truly,

Ernest Carl Ludwig Renter-I am a

of the defendants, and that his character agents for the Hamburg Insurance Company. The present plaintiff had been insured in our office for some time. He had two policies with us in 1886, each for \$10,000. one of which expired on the 6th Feb. and The following evidence was then heard := the other on 9th March. As the time drow near for the expiry of these policies I sent him the usual notice reminding him. He insured with us again just four days before the fire. We sometimes make inquiries before renewing policies. The compradore looks after all that. The insurance was renewed on the 19th March. I did not know he had insured elsewhere for \$20,000. My compradore might have been told. I had thing but good. The fire occurred on 24th Fan-tan. They were most successful, win- On Shaughaimade his claim, we knew nothing ag inst him. His books were handed to my com- widow died here some time ago. It is said ing that. Lasked for it. I don't remember come here in quest of health that increased for Chinese to produce that book. I don't lievo that a relative of his will undertake thing wrong. They were Mess Chin Sing, and Quan Tong &4 could give me no facts. I think was insured with Messrs Meyer f. r \$20,000. My compradore knew that plaintiff of quarrels in our Colony about the managehad a tea business and asked him if any part | ment of our local affairs; and we would call of his claim was for tea. Afterwards he the attention of those quarreling to the made out his claim to us for \$22,000. I on this subjectknow as a fact that he did not lose all that. Meyer and Co. and we were prepared to pay \$23,000 between us. I wish to correct myself. We would have been prepared to The Attorney General said he understood remand. Evidence of the arrest was given but we had been right and in

the circumstances. The suspicious circum stances were the two insurances and the additional claim for tea. But for these we would have been prepared to pay about \$20,000. We did not believe that there were goods to that value in the premises. On the evening before went to Mr Deacon my Deacon's next morning who would give such information about the matter as would enable us to resist the claim. When he insured on the 19 h March for \$20,000 | considering the high-sounding name and I made no inquiry as to whether plaintiff the fact that the amount in hand could was insured elsewhere. After we insured him we found out that plaintiff had been in a bad way of business. It was noforious, it was contirmed by others. We concluded that the books were a fraud

That was because they did not account for the balance of the previous year. By Mr Ackroyd-Plaintiff gave no ex planation of the fire that was satisfactory to me. I said I would consider the case and I told my compradore, to make some

The case at this stage was a journed till 10.30 a.m. to morrow.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SUNDAY LABOUR IN PORT. To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL 11th March, 1888. Sin, In the N.-C. D. News I read paragraph to the following effect :- What will Exeter Hall and the Missionaries bay when they hear that on four days of last month in Hongkong, a British Colony; Chinese procession of josses with fire-works was allowed to perambulate the streets to drive away small pox.

Now we all know this processioning is s piece of foolery. We have been so taught but not ro the Chinese.

But whe will Exeter Hali, the Mission aries and all Christian Ministers feel and say, when they fully learn that there is absolutely no restriction against Sunday work in Hongkong, and that we are compelled by the Christian Merchants of Hongkong to work all t rough the Sabbath. I am one of the many who have been unable to attend Church for months and see no prospect for months to come.

What a life ! Constant toil. Just think of the farce of having preachers. Missionaries and Bibles in Hongkong! Just fancy, if you can, of men saying in congregation in response to the preacher - God have mercy on as, poor miserable sinners, etc: when at the same time their thoughts are :- 'I hope that clerk of mine will be careful and make no mistake about that shipping order; I wonder if they will finish to-day, so as to get the ship away by daylight, and so on.

Imagine, if you can, Mr Goldsmith goin on board a steamer that is in full-blast working four hatches, to try to induce some to go to Church, and as he speaks the men laugh and point to the hatches. you wonder that he should stop and go away ashamed?

No. Sir, if our Bible is false, then away with it,-but if true and our education each of us try our best to help to wipe away this disgrace to our colony.

With a prayer for the help of the other clergymen here, besides Mr Goldswith, who is doing his best,-I am. Yours, ONE OF THE SUFFERERS

THE RECENT CONCERT. We have been favoured by Dr Cantlie

being \$124.15, which have been covered by

I now have the pleasure to hand you two

Imp. German Actg. Consul.

To Dr Cantlie, Hon, Secretary of the College of Medicine for Chinese.

NOTES FROM MACAO.

(From our Correspondent.) We were pleased last Friday when the S. S. Honam arrived in place of the Kinkiang. Her salcon has been much improved by her present Captain, who has a very esthetic taste in decorations; and it is a pleasure to travel with that genial gentleman. She brought over a number of no reason to think this insurance was any- gentlemen who devoted their attention to ning over four thousand dollars. A Ohinesa pradore on the night of the fire. They that shortly before she died she won the were the books that we look for in such a big prize in the Manila lottery. So a few case and fully set forth the business of the days ago there was a grand funeral procesfirm. He came next morning on being sion in her honour. It took over half an sent for and made out his claim. I asked hour to pass. It was one of the grandest of him some general questions as to the origin lits kind. The late arrival of the S. S. of the fire. He said the fire would be King Ping on Wednesday evening caused caused by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp. some anxiety, but on her arrival we were I thought his answers unsatisfactory. I informed that she had been towing H.M.S. thought it very strange that all the coolies | Cockchafer off the Whampon barrier, and in the hong, some ten or twelve, should then to .Whampoa; we trust that run away without trying to save anything H.M. Ship has received no damage. or extinguish the fire. I thought there was We are glad to hear that the popular a large stock in the place at the time. He English firm of H. Dent & Co. have been said nothing about his tea. My compra- appointed agents for the Netherlands India dore is Mok Afung. Something might have | S. B. Co. here, as this is the line that we been said to him about it in Chinese make our shipments to Java and Timour without my knowing it. I never objected by; our trade with Java is considerable at this time to pay his claim. At this time | and our exports and imports to Timour are it was Tls. 16,000. From the books before | very large. Our export of raw sugar to me and the claim he made I had nothing to your port is increasing every day, and it is object to. I thought it strange that there probable that more steam communication were only now books. We asked for the | will be necessary. It is reported that one old books but none of them could be found. of the most popular of the H.K. C. & M. Plaintiff could not explain the details of the S. B. Co.'s employees is going to start a balance brought forward from last year. Hotel in the house formerly occupied by There ought to have been another book show- the late Mr Murray. So many visitors what answer I got. I think it is customary Hotel accommodation is necessary. We beknow it as a fact; I believe it; it is reason- the management. We trust that this able to think so. It is usual for us to undertaking will be successful. Some of inquire into cases before settling claims. our local sports are thinking of getting up I directed my compradors to enquire about a race meeting here next year. We notice plaintiff's character, business and mercantile that one of our leading English residents has position. Meanwhile a number - China- become the proud possessor of Bullyhooly, men came to me and told me there; "some- winner of the Viking cup at your late race Kai, meeting. The popular gentleman refer-They red to is an experienced horseman, and first | we have no doubt with his scientific train fact which struck us was that the untiff ing Ballyhooly will face the starter for the Champions at your next meeting. We hear sent in a claim for tea to Mr Garrels. He | beautiful poetry of Camoeus and Dr. Watts

Let dogs delight to bark and bite For tis their nature to ; But senators grave abould never fight. Or tease a cockatoo. P.S. We import large numbers

birds from Timour.

Amoy.

7th March, 1888. The Jubilee Wing of the Amoy Chinese Hospital for contagious diseases, I notice, me that a man would call at Mr is now about half finished. There has been no ceremony of laying the foundation stone &c., which seems in rather poor taste, have been increalittle more tont. done sooner or rater, because there is barely cabrenbeit. enough funds to build the wing then there is the furniture &c. required.

We are losing a good percentage of our residents this spring by departure for Home &c. There are about 45 going all told; even our tiger slaver has gone, so the tigers will have a rest and grow fat unless your port can send us some of your hoted shooting men, say a company of the Volunteer force. The harbour was quite surply on the th, only one sailing vessel in port.

I see that our teacher of Volapik is publishing by instalments in the Amoy Gazette his idea of what the Universal Language ought to be.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. We take the following extracts from the British North Borneo Herald of 1st Feb. :-By the s. s. Paknam on the 25th January the Superintendent of Public Works received the plant for about 150 yards Fowler's narrow guage Railway, 30 inches guage, for use in reclaiming a portion of the town immediately below the Government Offices—this portion of the town is still unsold, and it is hoped that the price when realized will ropay the expenditure: should this be the case further reclamation will probably follow. Mr. F. Boultbee (of the British Bornee

Trading and Planting Company) is making

rapid progress in preparing his Saw-Mill site which he has obtained from the Government on very easy terms. The site is only about one mile from the Government Offices and is about 27 acres in extent—the lower portion is perfectly level and the hill at the back affords good building sites for Besidences. There is an ample supply of good water, and take it altogether we must congratulate Mr Boultbee on his selection. As a large number of laborers will be employed and as the land adjoining is well suited for dwollings &c., it may be presumed that land in this direction will increase in value, especially if the Leila Road is improved which doubtless it will be if the traffic warrants an increased expenditure. -Coal. - The Commissioner of Lands visit ed Pulo Timbang, in Sandakan Bay, on the 4th January and found that the out-crop of Coal reported as existing there consisted of one block of rather over a Ton in quantity which had been quarried out of the hole t the working party. The hole was full of water but not so deep as to preclade a careful examination. The bed consisted of fireclay somewhat hard, and requiring a pick to break it. The Coal was isolated and appeared to be a elip. Mr. Walker brought all the Coal to Sandakan. It aspears to resemble Muara top Coal and burns freely. It seems that the finding of a workable bed of Coal in Sandakan Bay is only a matter of time and careful exploration. Five reported fields have already been chronicled; the existence of the fire-clay is

little more knowledge respecting the strata. - Quotations Honorono, March 12. OPIUM-Now Patna, cash ... 487 New Benares, cash, 4811 Now Malwa, cash ... 550 Allowance, Taels... 32/40 Old Malwa, cosh,... 570/80 Allowance, Taols ... 32/69 Persian, Oily, cash 600 Allowance, Taels... 48/32 Persian, Paper tied 640 Allowance, Taels... 32/48 Exchange.

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Government Astronomer. Houghoing Observatory, March 12.

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ORIFIE ASSOCIATION. mal meeting of the members of the Horstong Rifle Association was held on the Horstong Rifle Association was held on the Hongong Hotel. Major-General Gordon, presided, and there were present :- Col. Anderson, Major Ellis. Major Dempster, Capt. Collinson, Lieut. Prichard, Mesars, E. L. Woodin, A. S. Hooper, A. J. Holmes, J. Andrew, and

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said he thought embers would agree with him that the nccounts for the year, ending December, 1887, were exceedingly satisfactory. They were perfectly clear of debt. Their object was not to accumulate funds. What they want ed was to pay their expenses and devote surplus funds to the provision of prizes. With a balance of 892 from last year and the subscriptions for the current year to come in, he thought they might consider themselves fairly well off and with every reason to be satisfied. The report of the working Committee showed what had been done during the past year with the exception of a match between the Association and the Officers of the 58th Regiment, which the Association lost, not, he thought, with dishonour, because they held their own fairly well considering that they were shooting against a regiment well known for their skill as marksmen. He hoped that the Association would be able to challenge them again this year, although with very little hope of beating them. Before proceeding to the regular business of the meeting he wished to make a few remarks which he thought were pertinent to their business. He was oure that every one in Hongkong took an interest in this Association and that every one must acknowledge its usefulness, for this reason, that in the Association they had a considerable number of Anciabors who for various reasons were unable to qualify Volunteers but were taught the use of a military weapon, and who consequently, in a moment of emergency, would be most nselat allies for the protection of the For that reason he thought the dovernment of Hongkong should recognise and support the Association. He was sure that every military officer would support him when he said that in spite of their batteries, guns, and navy, the garrison was not one third strong enough for the defence of Hongkong. Should anything occur which withdrew the protection of the navy for a short time it would be necessary for the Government to call upon every man to come to the front, and it was for that reason that he maintained that by training their members to the use of the rifle. the Association was benefiting, the Colony, (Applause) He thought therefore that they might call on the public general ly for help. In England for many years the community generally had been in the habit of furnishing the funds for prizes ·for meetings at Wimbledon and elsewhere to encourage persons to learn to shoot. One difficulty, the greatest they had to contend with, was that in consequence of a few members being so much better shots than the others, they had a difficulty in inducing members to enter for a competition, as they looked upon the result as a foregone con-Now, if they had the funds to provide, not for giving three prizes, say, but ten or a dozen for each event, many members would be induced to compete in the hope of gaining something. It was not so much the value of the prize as the honour of having gained one. He remembered himself, years ago in England, having won 12th prize in a competition. It was a silk umbrella. It was a very good one. It lasted him over two years, and he was very proud of it. (Laughter). He might mention that that afternoon he had received promise of prizes to be shot for from Mr Kuhn, Mr J. D. Humphreys, and Hon. C. P. Chater. He thought if others would follow their good example they might have a vary auccessful meeting this year. They might have a regular little Wimbledon, with their tents and their refreshments and their ladies-(laughter)-and make the Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service meeting as popular as the Race meeting or

accounts be passed. Major Dempster seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mr Woolley said that Mr Shelton Hooper of hon, secretary and treasurer, and he therefore proposed that he be elected. Lieut. Prichard seconded, and Mr Hoo-

per was unanimously elected. On the proposition of Mr E. L. Woodin seconded by the Chairman, the following gentlemen were elected as a Committee for the ensuing year :-- Major-General Gordon, Col. Anderson, Major Dempster, Major Ellis, Lieut. Prichard, Major Tripp, Messre. Ede, E. L. Woodin, Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes Alf. Woolley, J. Andrew, A. S. Hooper, and H. J. Helmes.

Col. Anderson proposed that General Gordon be elected Chairman of the Committee.

Major Dempster seconded. Carried mem. con.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Col. Anderson, Major Ellis, Major Dempster, and Lieut. Prichard for the services rendered to the Association. Mr H. J. Holmes seconded, and the

vote was carried by acclamation. Col. Anderson having returned thanks on behalf of himself and brother officers the meeting broke up. - Daily Press.

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placed under a separate heading, complete

the number.'—H.K. Daily Press.

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## Mr. Andrew Wind.

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Name.	· Rig.	Tons.	Gunts.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where a
lacrity	despatch-vessel	1400	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Singapore
udacious*	twin-screw battle-ship	6010	10	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Hongkong
ockchafer	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. H. Boteler	Canton
onstance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Hongkong
ordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	1420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Shanghai
ak	g-bi. 3rd class coast defence	360	32	340		In reserve
apour	gunboat 2nd cless	465	4	470	Lient-Com. H. R. Adams	Shanghai
irobrand	gun boat 2nd class	455		460	LieutCom. Denison	Manila
Ieroine	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1470	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Hongkong
kander	cruiser 2nd class	3750	10	5000	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Kobe
inuet	gun-vesse 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Hongkong
forlin	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	- LieutCom. W. M. Maturin	Tientain
Autino	aloop	1200	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Singapore
)rion	battleship 3 class armoured	4870	4	4040	Captain T. H. Royse	Singapore
lambler	surveying vessel	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	On a cruise
Rattler	gunboat lat class	670	6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougall	Hongkong
apphire	oruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. C. Karslake	Hongkong
atellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain Arthur L. Alington	Shanghai
lolent	torpedo mining launch	150				Hongkong
wift	gun-vessei 2ud class	758	5	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14		Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
Vanderer	Bloop	925	4	750	Commander Geo. Giffard	Hongkong
Vivern	coast defenceship, armoured	2750	4	1450		Hongkong

\* Flagship of Admiral Sir R. Vesey Hamilton, K.C.B. Commander-in-Chief.

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For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

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mulation of important stores of inform-	Alcout	Russian gunboat	800		- 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
i, rendering some such channel of pub-	Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908			Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
y as is now provided extremely desir-	Aspic	French gunbost	470	4	450	Commander Rupe	Haiphong
; and contributions of much interest	Aurora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	- 1430			Captain Franz Muller	Whampoa
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ie foreign consular services, the Chinese	B'tholomeu Dias	Portuguese corvette			400	Capt. da Costa Cabrel	On a cruise
oms corps, and the missionary body,	Bobre	Russian cruisor	1100			Captain Menschicoff	Naganaki
ng whom a high degree of Chinese	Brooklyn	U. S frigate	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Hongkong
larship is now assiduously cultivated,	Carola	German cruiser	2100		ara <del>je</del> ma	Captain Aschmann	Shanghai
who are severally represented in the first	Comète	French gunboat	475	4	450	LieutCommander Mariel	Haiphong
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itable to their respective authors	Essex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewell	Kobe
e translations from Chinese novels and	Iltis	German gunboat	489			Captain Rickstedt	Hothow
s are marked by both accuracy and fresh-	Jaguar	French gunboat	445	2	270	Lient Commander Fouet	Haiphong
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ury, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. R. C. Bowra,		U, S. sloop	1370	8	1470	Commander H. Glass	Yokohama
t only historically valuable, but is also	Mordj	Russian gunboat	455	7.	60	Commander Moltsoff	Cores
nguished by its literary grace. Beside	Nautilus	German gun-yessel	755	4	600	Captain von Hoven	Zanzibar
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tes' and Queries' are destined to	Pluvier	French gunboat	540		420	Lieut Commander Poldlous	Halphong
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